

Year Six Curriculum Information Autumn Term 2017

Dear Parents,

We hope you will find the following information useful. It is a brief outline of the areas we will be studying this term. Guidance on homework is also provided.

Literacy	Text Work	Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Eye of the Wolf' • Flashback stories • Narrative
		Non-fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information leaflet / writing an argument
	Punctuation and Grammar		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word classes / order • Verb endings • Plurals • Punctuation including; commas, semi-colons, colons, dashes, hyphens and speech marks. • Use of connectives, adverbs, adverbial phrases and conjunctions
	Spelling		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision and consolidation of spelling patterns from Year Five • Revision of word lists for Year Six • Prefixes and suffixes (including verb tenses) • Using challenging vocabulary and interesting words. • Using a spellchecker, dictionary and thesaurus
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number ordering / Place Value / Doubling • Rounding Numbers / decimals • Adding HTU and HTU • Multiplication strategies (including all times tables up to 12s) • Division strategies • Solving Word problems mentally (including algebra and money) • Measures and converting • Features of 2D and 3D shapes • Fractions, decimals and percentages 		
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Our Bodies' • 'Classifying Living Things' 		
ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'We are app planners' (designing an 'app') • 'We are project managers' – Dragons' Den (market and pitch an 'app') • Designing a game using algorithms 		
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local study - how World War Two impacted on our local area 		
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do our resources come from (maps, atlases and digital mapping) 		
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Food and Nutrition' (war time food / celebrating culture and seasonality) 		
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting (World War Two posters) • 3D junk art (Anderson shelter) 		
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring sound sources • Cyclic patterns 		
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invasion / team games • Gymnastics 		
R.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life as a Journey • Christmas-Advent 		
Homework	<p>Homework will be set on a Friday and is to be returned on Tuesday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short piece of English homework will be set each week. • A short piece of maths homework will be set each week. • Spellings will be sent home to be learned from time to time, as appropriate. • Please continue to help your child to read every night, encouraging the use of expression and asking questions about what has been read. Please continue to sign the reading diary and encourage your child to write in it also. It is vital that your child has their reading book in school every day for daily reading activities. 		

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

Thank you for your continued support.
Year 6 staff.